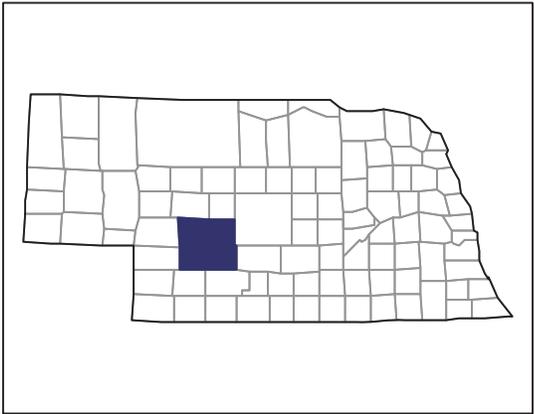


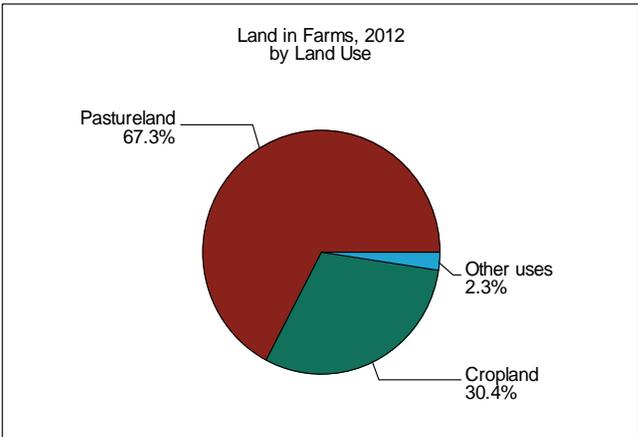
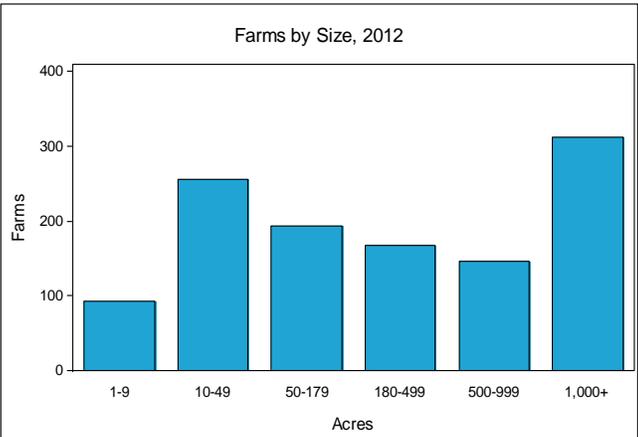
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lincoln County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,168	1,053	+ 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,423,398 acres	1,601,185 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,219 acres	1,521 acres	- 20
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$782,661,000	\$431,868,000	+ 81
Crop Sales \$264,672,000 (34 percent) Livestock Sales \$517,990,000 (66 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$670,087	\$410,131	+ 63
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,832,000	\$7,902,000	- 26
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,983	\$14,289	- 23





## Lincoln County – Nebraska

### Ranked items among the 93 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	782,661	4	93	47	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	264,672	7	93	109	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	517,990	4	93	42	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	237,408	11	91	86	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	6	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	62	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	291	24	70	1,619	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	93	154	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27	36	93	1,894	3,013
Cattle and calves	516,069	3	93	20	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	39	69	90	1,541	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	196	22	90	815	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	725	8	93	362	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	21	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	503	13	85	424	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	201,473	4	91	45	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	85,956	4	93	45	3,057
Soybeans for beans	42,392	51	85	669	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	13,453	24	85	585	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	13,453	24	85	490	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	267,865	3	93	20	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	6	64	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	2,796	3	93	239	3,072
Goats, all	1,612	1	91	284	2,996
Layers	1,507	21	93	1,531	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	237	Farming	692
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	476
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	Male	1,062
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Female	106
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	121		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	120	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	102	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	164	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	675,769	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	578,569	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,853
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	134,411	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	115,078	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	19

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.